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NOME SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE SET GILLNET FISHING SCHEDULE

The Nome Subdistrict is managed for silver salmon in August and during the second half of August regulations allow for subsistence set gillnet fishing 7 days a week in marine waters. Therefore, effective August 16, subsistence set gillnet fishing is allowed 7 days a week throughout the Nome Subdistrict marine waters. The Nome Subdistrict fresh water subsistence set gillnet schedule will remain the same with the fresh water subsistence areas open from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is no longer allowed in Nome Subdistrict.

Here are the escapement counts this season:

North River: 4,000 silvers
Unalakleet River: 19,000 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 8,000 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 2,000 silvers
Solomon River: 90 silvers
Nome River: 450 silvers
Snake River: 175 silvers
Pilgrim River: 30 silvers

For any questions regarding salmon fishing in Norton Sound, please contact Fish & Game in Nome at 1-800-560-2271 or 443-5167, or the Unalakleet Fish & Game office at 624-3921.

Good Luck and Good Fishing.